

REMARKS

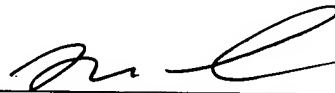
Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested prior to or concurrent with calculation of the filing fees.

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed to remove the improper multiple dependency in claim 10. This is done by amending claim 10 and adding new claim 11. Claim 11 recites a crystal resonator like claim 1 except that claim 11 depends directly only from claim 8. The original scope of the claims is thus maintained.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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